

House Resolution 1924

By: Representatives Davis of the 109th, Loudermilk of the 14th, Byrd of the 20th, Holt of the 112th, Jerguson of the 22nd, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Georgia's political bloggers for their unique role in promoting openness and
2 transparency in state government; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, political blogs offer a vehicle for Georgians to assert their constitutional right
4 of free speech and free press; and

5 WHEREAS, political blogs promote an interest in government and the political process; and

6 WHEREAS, political blogs are extremely vital to the public discourse as they provide
7 attention to the lesser known issues facing the state; and

8 WHEREAS, elected officials frequent political blogs to communicate with concerned
9 citizens about the work they are doing on their behalf; and

10 WHEREAS, through their advocacy on certain issues, political blogs have steered the debate
11 in the halls of government; and

12 WHEREAS, the growth of political blogs in Georgia fosters democracy and holds the state's
13 elected officials accountable; and

14 WHEREAS, political blogs like Drifting Through The Grift, Georgia Liberal, Georgia
15 Politics Unfiltered, Jason Pye.com, Peach Pundit, and SWGA Politics regularly keep the
16 citizens of this state briefed on the inner-workings of state government.

17 NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
18 this body commends Georgia's political bloggers for their unique role in promoting openness
19 and transparency in state government.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the House of Representatives declares April 1, 2010, to
21 be "Blogger Day At The Capitol."

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
23 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Dustin Baker, Erick
24 Erickson, Jason Pye, Jeff Sexton, Andre Walker, and James Williams.